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**Executive Committee of the  
High Commissioner's Programme  
Seventieth session**  
Geneva, 7 - 11 October 2019  
Items 1-3 of the provisional agenda

## **Opening of the seventieth session of the Executive Committee**

Monday, 7 October

**10:00**            **Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda**  
Chairperson of the Executive Committee  
His Excellency Ambassador Boudjemâa Delmi (Algeria)

**Film**

**Remarks by the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General**  
Ms. Amina Mohammed

**Address by the High Commissioner for Refugees**  
Mr. Filippo Grandi

**11:00**            **High-level segment on statelessness**

- Introductions by the Chairperson of the Executive Committee  
His Excellency Ambassador Boudjemâa Delmi (Algeria)
- Dialogue between Ms. Cate Blanchett, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador,  
and Ms. Maha Mamo
- Panel discussion moderated by Ms. Anita Rani, radio and television broadcaster  
Ms. Cate Blanchett, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador  
Mr. Filippo Grandi, High Commissioner for Refugees  
Ms. Maha Mamo, activist and formerly stateless person  
Ms. Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General  
Mr. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

**12:30**            **General debate on global issues (including statelessness)<sup>1</sup>**  
Moderated by the Chairperson of the Executive Committee  
His Excellency Ambassador Boudjemâa Delmi (Algeria)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the timing of the start of the general debate is only an estimate.